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Use it on your Walls
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Warm, durable and
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STRATHMORE HARDWARE COY.

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THE White & May Co., Ltd.

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Wind, bragg, blow and blaster although often used by little 2 x 4 stores to create a sensation and boost their sales are not permanent factors in the upbuilding of any business, in fact such methods often act as a boomerang.

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Goods that prove good values, that reach your most sanguine expectations of what real values ought to be when you get them home.

THAT'S WHAT THIS ONE PRICE STORE IS OFFERING

Here's a partial list of a few of the good things. There are others, and you will find them right up to representations, as we believe that misrepresentation has no part in the upbuilding of a business.

100 REMNANTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

20 pieces 15c **PRINTS AND GINGHAMS** at 10c per yard.
20c, 25c and 35c **FOULARDS MUSLINS AND CREPES** at 15c per yard
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50c semi-bleached **DAMA-X TABLING** nearly 2 yards wide for 35c
BOYS' HEAVY 25C HOSIERY special 2 pairs for 35c
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12 pair \$1.50 **LACE CURTAINS** for \$1.15 per pair

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Mens' \$15 suits for \$10. Mens' \$8.99 and \$10 suits for \$12.50.

25 Boys' Suits 25 per cent under price

SEE WINDOW

New English Knicker Style also plain makes

Fifty pair of \$1.40 **BIB OVERALLS**, large size, best makes, \$1.25 per pair

Mens' Mule and Mustang **GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS** 50c per pair.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Youths' and Boys' **HARVEST BOOTS**, regular \$2 for \$1.75

Tan or Black

Mens', Youths' and Boys' **CANVAS BOOTS** \$1.25 per pair

Boys' Solid Leather **SCHOOL BOOTS**, tan or black, special \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per pair

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU TO SEE

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT

PLUMS PEARS PEACHES CANTELOUPS HUCKLE BERRIES
WATER MELONS PINEAPPLES CRAB APPLES
SWEET APPLES SOUR APPLES

COFFEE AND SPICE AND ALL THAT'S NICE,
THE VERY BEST AT THE LOWEST PRICE

STORE WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 4

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE ONE PRICE STORE

THE White & May Co., Ltd

A CHILD CAN DEAL HERE AS SAFELY AS A MAN

Coal & Firewood

I have both Taber Coal, and the Best Northern Coal that can be had, on hand. Fuel is going to be very scarce this winter. Put in your winter supply now while you can get it. If you want to get coal leave orders with me early.

H. A. MICHAELIS

The Strathmore Coal Dealer

EASTLAKE DAIRY

If you desire milk from a dairy which complies with the new sanitary laws, not yet in force, both in the manner of production and delivery, ask the driver for a free sample bottle.

12 Quarts for \$1.00

22 Pints for \$1.00

D. F. BOISSEVAIN & SON

HORSES & PONIES FOR SALE

A Carload of FINE 4-YEAR-OLD GELDINGS, DRIVERS, SADDLE HORSES, CHILDREN'S PONIES, ETC.

PRICES RIGHT

CULLEN BROS. PANCH

1 mile north Strathmore

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Dr. Blunt of Chicago is visiting here at present. He has a farm north of Strathmore.

Mrs. L. H. Carlet left here last week for Boston, Mass.

A very important meeting of Strathmore Amateur Dramatic Club will be held on Monday evening next, Sept. 11th at the residence of Mrs. Saunders, on street. All officers, committee, honorary members and active members are graciously requested to attend. Business very important.

Anglican service will be conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hathaway on Sept. 17, at 3 p.m., at Mrs. Wade's Nightingale

A big wrestling match is to be pulled off in the Opera House, Strathmore, between Jack Miller, Bessaro, and Casey Singleton, Strathmore. This should prove a real good match. Preliminary fights between local boys, including Swanson of Strathmore and Kelsey of Bassano, will help to provide an enjoyable evening. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns

As will be seen from our advertising columns, tenders are being called for an additional four-roomed schoolhouse for Strathmore

Applications are being invited for the position of secretary-treasurer for the town of Strathmore

The members of the Town Council, meeting the British Journalists on Wednesday, did their best to tell the visitors about the country in the limited time at their disposal. It was rather amusing, however, to observe one of them tackling a C.P.R. official in mistake for a journalist, and filling him up with hot facts about Strathmore district

For quick sales list your land with C. V. Vancose, real estate

Mr H. H. Honens, sales manager of the C.P.R.C., tendered his resignation this week, the reason being that his private interests demand all of his time. Mr Honens has been connected with the company as its sales manager since its inception, and doubtless will continue to be a source of aid to actual settlers than any other man in the West

This is the third occasion that Mr Honens has attempted to sever his connection with this company in order to look after his own interests. He has been expelled, however, to now arrive at a definite decision owing to the necessity of his giving his immediate personal attention to the harvesting of a large crop of over 6000 acres. Mr Honens has an interest in a large farm near here

We would like to see some more country correspondence in our columns. Boost your district and let people know you're alive

Farming land around Bassano is bringing some record prices these days. Last week one piece was sold at \$20 an acre and another at \$45, while a deal is about to be closed for another piece at \$20. These sales are mostly for full sections. The land is broken and ready for next year's crop. Such prices as these speak well for farming land around Bassano.

We are sorry that the current issue of the Bassano News did not come to hand till last night, as we should have liked to have replied to this issue to some criticism of our leader last week contained in it. We shall have to defer the pleasure till next week

FIRE TRIP TO MEXICO, to the famous fruit lands. Come and see us for prices and terms on land—Gifford and Son

Crop Cutting

Harvesting is now general, and the sound of the binder is heard throughout the land. Winter wheat, barley, and rye, are now almost all cut, while a big start has been made with spring wheat and oats.

Frost on Wednesday evening did a certain amount of damage to late crops, but it is impossible to estimate correctly how much the damage will amount to. Readings taken at Dr. Evans farm, about 8 miles north of town, showed two degrees below zero, at W. S. DeMatteis' place of first, at W. S. DeMatteis' place the temperature did not go below freezing point. Four degrees were shown officially at Calgary the same night. It is difficult to establish the amount of damage done, as it is not equally distributed, but the early reports seem to be much exaggerated, and the real effects will not be known till threshing.

Some of the farmers in this district are working on a very big scale. The Namaka farm has fifteen binders in commission. Capt. Daly has 8 binders going, driven by a Marshall tractor, and has cut 800 acres in the first four days of the week, which makes an average of 25 acres per day per binder. Mr. Harry Best, running the same number of binders behind a caterpillar engine. The crop yield will not be as large as was expected about six weeks ago, backward weather in July and August being responsible. The large amount of rainfall and cold weather keeping back the ripening.

All over, however, a good average crop may be looked for, and the price is higher than it has been for some time.

Shooting Accident

While James Whitehouse, nephew of Mr. John A. Mackenzie, was out in a boat with several companions for the purpose of shooting ducks, at seven o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, a gun of the party sent off by accident, and Whitehouse was seriously injured. The boat was out in a slough near Mr. Mackenzie's farm. Whitehouse was in one end of the boat, while the gun was at the other, so that he received a shot at a distance of ten feet. He received the shot with great force near the knee, and some of the shot went right through his flesh and out at the other side. Dr. Givvin was summoned with all possible speed, and in the afternoon the injured lad was taken to Strathmore, and from there conveyed to Calgary General Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

Winter Wheat Sowing

The recent frost has naturally created a great deal of anxiety on the part of farmers, and has directed attention to the desirability of planting grain that will mature so early, even in a backward season like the present, that it will be out of danger of frost.

There is quite an amount of winter wheat in this district which is being harvested and will yield a good crop, and as ripens much earlier in the season than the spring grain, it is probable that there will be a large quantity soon before the close of the present month. The best results that have been got yet in this country have been with a combination of winter wheat and fall irrigation. It seems to be necessary to have a good supply of moisture in the soil to ensure the grain getting a start in the spring. Mr. Wastey, near Namaka, put in some winter wheat last fall. Some of it he irrigated and some he neglected to irrigate. He is cutting the irrigated wheat now, and getting a fine yield but the other, did not get a start at all. The heavy rains of the past few months have filled the ground with moisture, and with proper cultivation it should not be at all difficult to keep enough moisture in the ground to allow the grain even to grow a dry season.

Two years ago Mr. Commert, who has a farm near here, sowed 30 acres of winter wheat on the 30th and 1st of August. He started irrigating the acreage about the eighth of September, and kept irrigating and working the land till the end of the month. The result was that last year, even with the drought, he harvested a crop which averaged 21 bushels to the acre.

There are a number of instances of the same kind, and those should lead many to put in fall wheat this month. It is not too late, Mr. Commert says. He has some of the crop which he harvested last year still on hand, which he intends to sell for seed, and those who wish to try winter wheat this year should apply to him.

GUNS AND SHELLS

DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUNS
FROM \$10 TO \$50
ELY SOVEREIGN AND WIN-
CHESTER SHELLS

For the Extra Hired Man

COTS AND MATTRESSES

W. E. BROWN
Hardware and Furniture
STRATHMORE - ALTA.

LUMBER

We have a big stock of building materials of all kinds on hand and it will pay everyone who intends building to call on us and look at our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We know we can please you.

RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO. LIMITED

W. S. GLADWIN, LOCAL MANAGER

KNOWN GOODS vs. UNKNOWN

Every merchant knows the value of shilling goods of established reputation. We sell

STANDARD SILVER, WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES

Watch Cases made by the most reliable makers and a full line of up-to-date jewelry.

Our full stock is arriving and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect same.

W. E. CUMMING JEWELLER

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.



WIRE, PAPER PAINTS AND OILS,

Remember I still have a few snags in REAL ESTATE that you cannot afford to miss

C. W. CHASE

Strathmore

Insurance a Specialty.

GET THE COCKSHUTT For Your Fall Plowing ALWAYS BEST.

VALUE OF AN INDUSTRY
Its Great Monetary Worth to the Community Where It Is Located

An interesting and accurate calculation has been made of what an industry employing 1,000 hands means to a community.

It increases the population by 5,000 consumers.
It adds \$90,000 to the value of public utilities.
The assessment is increased by \$400,000.
It pays out annually in salaries and wages \$350,000.

It represents through its buildings and the houses of its employees an investment of \$2,000,000.
The annual expenditure in food would be \$63,000 in meat, \$9,000 in potatoes, \$3,500 in sugar, \$18,250 in milk, \$65,750 in butter, and \$27,500 in eggs.

Summed up, this means that an industry employing 1,000 hands is worth \$221,500 a year to the farmers of the district.

The expenditure in clothing would be \$106,750.
With the annual payment of taxes added to the total expenditure on food, food and clothing, you have in all \$248,250 turned into the town in one year through the coming of one great industry. In conclusion, one can again note the prodigious results which are effected by the presence of a single industry.

In round figures these mean \$221,500 and at least \$106,750 a year for the community employing 1,000 hands may be regarded as a large one, but it is not a large one in the town which follows in larger or smaller plants. It can only be regarded as a large one in the town which follows in larger or smaller plants. It can only be regarded as a large one in the town which follows in larger or smaller plants.

"Shall I keep at the trial?" inquired of the jury.
"Giggling went all right at the last," said the judge.
"Suppose you giggle at the first," said the judge.
"How do you know?" said the judge.

Facing the Blame
The coroner's jury viewed the evidence and found that the death was caused by the negligence of one of the men.

It was pointed out to them that Simon Turner had been merely a passenger in the car.

"But he is the only dead man in the case," they answered.

New Winchester Guns and Cartridges
As the hunting season is now on, the Winchester company is offering a special price on their guns and cartridges.

Practical Parent
The parent who is paying his child to go to school is not doing his duty.

A TERRIBLE RECORD OF CHILDREN'S DEATHS
As every mother knows, the death rate of little ones in Canada during the last summer months was very high.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Natural Resistance
The new Ontario disaster has enlarged the acquaintance of the public with the Government's plan for the service of the people—Mr. L. Englehart.

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The unexpected happened when the Englishman found.

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS
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GREENE'S EMPIRE GUN #63
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SERVING THE PEOPLE.

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HA-DRU-CO HEADACHE WAFERS

25c. A Box at Your Druggist.
Guaranteed to relieve all migraines, all other or pleasurable drugs, by the 30.

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Liberal Meeting at Strathmore

PREMIER SIFTON SPEAKS

Strathmore was honored by a visit on Saturday from the Premier of Alberta, Mr. A. L. Sifton. The meeting was well advertised, and there was an audience that filled the large Opera House.

The platform was tastefully decorated and draped with national flags, etc., and presented a pleasing appearance.

Mr. Frank Skene, president of Strathmore Liberal Association, presided. In his opening remarks he said he was pleased to see so many people present to hear the reciprocity question discussed from the Liberal standpoint. It made him look back to the time when five years ago there was only a section-house, and it would have been difficult to get half-a-dozen people together. They had now, he was pleased to say, one of the best towns in Alberta, progressing and advancing. All this progress had taken place under a Liberal government which was a progressive government. They ought to give Laurier another term, and a chance to weld the empire into a harmonious whole. As he was looking over his local paper that evening he was inclined to think the heat had softened the editor's head, for he had spoken of the Liberal Government doing the right wire act, which was absurd. The speaker then began to tell a funny story about an Indian, but perhaps owing to the alleged softness we were unable to make anything out of it.

Mr. Sifton, who spoke next, said a speech from him was not required that evening, as they had the Premier of Alberta and Alderman Samis on the platform with them that evening. The speaker said he was one of the great throng that went down to Ottawa last fall where the question of reciprocity was taken up by the monster delegation of grain growers. It was presumption on the part of the editor of the little local paper to say that these farmers did not know what they were talking about, and he thought that their chairman's explanation was correct that the weather had something to do with it. The people at Ottawa thought that this was the thin edge of the wedge of free trade. He quoted Mr. Hutchison, manager of the John Deere Company in Western Canada, as saying that under reciprocity the price of their binders would be reduced \$5, mowers \$3 and various other farm implements in proportion. The local agent for the John Deere Company was taking a strong position on the Conservative side which was rather peculiar. There was no doubt that reciprocity would increase the price of farm produce. The Americans wanted our good wheat to mix with their poor wheat, and would pay a premium to do this. Mr. Sifton said it would be impossible to establish a tariff wall that would be equitable to everyone, and he quoted Mr. Bennett as saying that under reciprocity Alberta would get fruit cheaper and British Columbia could get grain cheaper. This Mr. Sifton contended was a benefit to both provinces.

At the close of Mr. Sifton's remarks Mr. J. W. Waddy, local agent for the John Deere Company, asked if Mr. Sifton had a correct report of Mr. Hutchison's remarks, and to this Mr. Sifton said he thought he had. Mr. Waddy then said the reason he asked was because the John Deere Company did not sell mowers or rakes in Canada, and if the tariff was here, how could he offer to reduce the price of them?

Mr. Sifton did not offer to answer this question, but the chairman got up and made some remarks regarding reciprocity, and then Mr. Waddy returned to his seat, and that all he wanted was an answer to his question, and the incident closed.

ALD. SAMIS SPEAKS

Ald. Samis complimented Mr. Mr. Sifton on his speech. Bennett had said that the people of British Columbia paid the price of this province \$1,000,000 more than would be paid with reciprocity. The Tories were actually boasting of this. They wanted to keep the people of B. C. paying more for their oats. Let B. C. buy where they could buy cheapest and Alberta where they could buy cheapest. Millions of Americans were coming in within the next few years, and reciprocity would do it. It was a land here. The price of wheat at Winnipeg was on an average lower than Chicago. There was a veritable Sahara desert in the western States, and the U. S. would soon be an importing nation. He believed Bennett was wrong in saying they had no right to compare the prices of rural cattle in Alberta with those of cattle in the States. He said that Montana range cattle were quoted at 2½ cents per lb. He quoted Winnipeg and Chicago prices to show that Chicago was higher than Winnipeg.

Regarding loyalty, he said the low prices would not be apt to create disloyalty in Canada. Conservative leaders had spoken against the preference to British goods. He quoted Sir Chas. Tupper and others. Henry Bourassa was talking about Laurier being too imper-

ialistic, and Borden said he was not imperialistic enough.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS

Hon. A. L. Sifton said he was glad to meet a Strathmore audience again. Reciprocity had been pressed for 40 years by the statesmen of Canada on both parties. Conservative M.P.s had urged on the farmers' deputations to ask for reciprocity. But they changed because it would not do to let the people

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Remember the Alfalfa Competition

It will be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is going to give away \$750.00 in cash prizes for the best stands of alfalfa seeded spring 1912. The prizes are arranged as follows:

- First prize..... \$250.00
- Second prize..... 200.00
- Third Prize..... 150.00
- Fourth prize..... 100.00
- Fifth prize..... 50.00

These prizes are only offered for stands consisting of at least ten acres, and the contest is open to any individual living in the irrigation block. It is believed that inoculation is necessary in this district, and for this purpose the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Strathmore will set aside one acre of alfalfa seed to be plowed up and used for inoculation purposes. This will be furnished during the coming winter properly sowed and free of charge by the Company through the medium of the water masters, but the individual who wishes to compete must inform the water master before the 1st of October. It is desirable that all competitors should use seed from the same source, and application for seed should be made to W. J. Elliott, Superintendent of Agriculture, C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, on or before 1st of October. It will be necessary to have all requests for seed in by that date, as it is the intention to purchase the necessary amount of seed in bulk, and as far as possible, this seed will be obtained northern grown, clean and of good germination quality. In this purchasing the seed in bulk, it is hoped to get a very reasonable price on same, and it is the intention to give the seed to those entering the contest absolutely at cost. No charge will be made for the seed, and each competitor will be given a copy of the score card that will be used for the judging of the alfalfa. This judging will take place at some suitable time during the summer of 1912. All who have not received a copy of the circular issued by the Company describing this contest would do well to drop a card to Charles W. Peterson, Superintendent of Irrigation, Calgary, when particulars will be sent. At the present time indications are that this contest will be a very large thing indeed as the Company has up to date received a very large number of entries. Remember October the first is the date set when all entries must be in.

W. J. ELLIOTT,
Supt. of Agric. C.P.R.



All Kinds of
CLEANING, PRESS-
ING, ALTERATIONS
AND REPAIRING,
done in our tailor shops
connected with our "Men's
Wear" business.

We Solicit the Trade of Every Man

This store wants and solicits the patronage of every man. The man who wants a Suit or Overcoat at \$15 or the man who will go as high as \$35. Each will get the best that money can buy. We are Ready with the Fall Lines.

**SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHOES
SWEATER COATS AND SWEATERS
FANCY SOX, UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS
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Premier Sifton's Address

As a special pleader for the Liberal Government on Saturday night Premier Sifton put the reciprocity argument well, and he did it to follow the example of his Strathmore satellites and resort to abuse of anybody. The people wanted to hear both sides of the case, as the attendance at Saturday's meeting proved. The address, however, was not as logical as R. B. Bennett's previous week, and the speaker confined himself to details very seldom. It was the first argument that the Strathmore for the last fifty years had wanted reciprocity's disproof by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statements on the subject during the past fifteen years. Reciprocity was not a live issue at the time the farmers went to Ottawa, and the farmers went there to press for other things that they considered necessary.

With regard to Conservatives dropping the economic argument that seems foolish in the face of the speeches that Mr. Bennett is making up and down the country at the present time. Sifton treated more loyalty to him on Saturday than Bennett was ever guilty of. The prosperity of Western Canada according to Mr. Sifton is due to the Liberal Government. It can easily be proved that the amount spent on development work by the government is more in proportion in Eastern than Western Canada. Last year Dominion public work expenditure in Manitoba averaged 2 cents per head. In Nova Scotia it averaged \$1 per head (soft or otherwise). The Dominion takes more out of the West in revenue from lands and natural resources than she gives back. Western Canada is progressing on its own merits, and not because of the actions of the Liberal Government—rather in spite of them.

The ninety million market is the biggest fallacy of all. We might as well expect to find a market for our wheat in Russia as in the

States, for the U.S.A. is itself a wheat seller. If our wheat goes in there at all, it will only be re-exported as flour, or to beat down the American farmer's prices. We are expected to give up our home market for this. The farmer has a right to every dollar his wheat is worth, and he will not get it if he comes under the domination of the Chicago wheat pit.

The coke market was the only fresh one sprung on the audience. Under our present system we are getting both the coke industry and the smelter industry. A smelter was announced to come to Medicine Hat only a few days ago, and Frank is also getting one. We have the natural resources here. We don't want to send them over the line to be manufactured. We want to get the American to bring his mills and smelters over here if he wants to get them. The disloyalty prosperity argument is one invented by Sifton's own side. It is easy to contradict an argument you have fixed up yourself. If as Sifton says, the Canadian railways have so much mileage in the States, what is to prevent the States railways coming in here?

The Canadian Navy is a wonderful joke, and Mr. Sifton should know better than to talk about it to any community which reads the papers. Australia and New Zealand started in to build Navies at the same time as ourselves, and they have now a respectable armament, while we have only an obsolete third-class cruiser abroad.

According to Mr. Sifton, we should vote for Van Wart because we will then get control of our natural resources. If the Conservatives had been in power we would have had them five years ago. It has been part of the platform of the Conservative party for that time. Laurier is offering it now as an election bribe, but he has not offered it to Manitoba yet (vide Premier Roblin, Manitoba).

There was nothing said about the presents a hundred extra for wheat, and no reason was given why we should hand our home market and our natural resources over to the people to the south of us, who have allowed their own to get into the hands of foreigners.

Nothing was said about what the Laurier Government has done during the past term. That will be left for M. S. McCarthy to deal with when he comes here.



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"(1) A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised. The increase in what is known as ordinary controllable expenditure from \$21,500,000 in 1896 to nearly \$74,000,000 in 1911 is proof of extravagance beyond any possible denial.

"(2) The granting of their natural resources to the Prairie Provinces.

"(3) The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and its operation by independent commission.

"(4) The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

"(5) The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

"(6) The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

"(7) The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

"(8) The extension of free rural mail delivery.

"(9) The extension of civil service reform.

"(10) The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

"And lastly, we pledge ourselves to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the Parliament of Canada; a policy which, while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British Empire."

A TRIBE WITHOUT A NAME

Poor paltry knave, unlettered fool,
Poor party puppet he,
Whose tongue is made a servile tool
Gains't truth he dare not see.

Who hurls forth his poisoned darts
Of insult, scorn and scorn;
Whose leering tongue must poison hearts,
Lest those fair hearts would learn.

Who snarls forth the beast man's cry
Of "Imbecile and Fool,"
Gains't those who would expose the lie
And leader of his school.

A pitiful and a paltry thing,
Unworthy of a name,
Is he who thus will blindly cling
To bribery and to shame.

Who thus will show the truth and right,
Who thus defends the lie,
Is traitor in a traitor's fight,
And, with his cause must die.

In vain his lips the dying hiss
Shall spend to save the name
Of that same tribe whose breeding hiss
Shall bury them in shame.

A tribe whose patronage and pull
Whose guile and graft and gall,
Has led our country to the fall
And leads us to our fall.

A tribe who would our laws betray,
Despite the call of right,
And give our country's best away
To serve another's might.

These are the men, this is the crew,
We call before the stand,
To pledge their faithless faith anew
With pledge and promise grand.

This is the band who, guilty all,
Past records dare not see,
But of the past would bury all
Neath Reciprocity.

These are the dear old Laurier powers
The traitors of our trust,
Who sell, as magpie, this land of ours,
And sell as though we must.

No more their guile, no more the lie,
The past hours forth their shame;
By graft they lived, in guile they die,
A tribe without a name.

—ANOTHER "SOFTHEAD"

CANADIANS BETTER WATCH OUT

A prominent farmer, living about two miles from Strathmore, and a former American citizen, handed in the following clipping from the "American Farm Journal," Philadelphia, U.S.A. This farmer is one of the many who do not see that reciprocity will do us any good:—

It appears that there is very strenuous opposition in Canada to the treaty, but farmers are favorably disposed since it would open our markets for their products. Free trade between the two countries will eventually follow the enactment of the present measure, and that will mean, ultimately, peaceful annexation.

There is no doubt about that. Not, of course, in this generation, but it will surely come in a later one. Canadians who would deplore such result had better watch out.

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The Weakening of your home market
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